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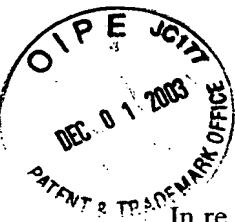
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

Applicants, through the undersigned, hereby request that an oral hearing be scheduled before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Board of Appeals in connection with the subject application.

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